

Outdoor property Access Statement

Mill Bay Car Park
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Introduction

Mill Bay car park provides parking for the nearby beach (not National Trust). The beach is a sandy beach on the edge of the estuary and is a favourite for families. Beyond there is a wild rugged peninsula which can lead to Devon's most southerly point at Prawle.

NB - Mobile phone reception is sporadic across the site, however in an emergency any mobile phone can be used as it will pick up any available signal.

Arrival & Parking Facilities

Access to the car park is on a narrow road leading down into Mill Bay and can get very congested during busy times due to the lack of passing places on the road. The road runs behind the back of the beach and into the car park which is a narrow hard standing mud and stone surfaced within the woodland area. There are 2 spaces marked for disabled parking.



Between April and September, the cost to park is £6 or free for National Trust members and between October and March, the cost to park is £3 or free for National Trust members. Blue Badge Holders park for free.

WCs

South Hams District Council manage the toilets on site which do not have any lighting or hot water. To the back of the building is an accessible disabled toilet accessed via a concrete ramp.



Access ramp for men's and disabled toilets and steps to the ladies toilets.

Walks

Access from the car park to the beach is on undulating hard ground without any steps and then straight onto the sandy beach.

There is an orientation panel located at the entrance of the car park which shows a map and a waymarked trail leading up onto the South West Coast Path. The South West Coast Path consists of a mud path leading up a hill through the trees with tree roots criss-crossing the path.



Further information about trails around the property is available on our main website.
<http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/mill-bay>

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